

Claim 1 (three-times amended). An adhesive tape with adhesive front side and nonadhesive rear side and two long edges for flying reel change, having

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- a) a film backing (P1) having a front side and a rear side and which is coated on the front side with a self-adhesive composition (N1),
  - b) part of the nonadhesive rear side of the film backing (P1) being equipped with a double-sided adhesive tape (DO) which is comprised of a cleavable system (P2) coated on both sides with self-adhesive composition (N2, N3), wherein
  - c) the double-sided adhesive tape (DO) is arranged at a distance (V) of 0.5-15 mm, from one long edge (LK) of the adhesive tape.

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Claim 2 (amended). The adhesive tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distance (V) is 1-7 mm.

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Claim 9 (twice amended). The adhesive tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the double-sided adhesive tape (DO) is 3 to 35 mm wide.

Claim 13, please cancel.

#### REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel adhesive tape for flying reel splice, i.e., for flying reel change and to a splicing method using the tape.